

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
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B.W.C. MEETS WITH MRS. GUSSE HUTCHISON

Mrs. Gusse Hutchison was hostess to the B.W.C. at a regular meeting Monday evening. A delicious barbecue supper was served, buffet style, preceeding the program.

Mrs. Melvin Boozor presided and opened the meeting with the song "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Miss Gladys Clark read a Bible passage and Mrs. Hutchison led in prayer.

Miss Mabel Brunson taught the concluding chapter of the mission book "How to Pray". A business session followed in which final plans were made for the county federation meeting to be held in Elba on Thursday, June 2nd.

Mrs. Baxter Bryan led the closing prayer.

J. A. Carnley III, of Goodwater spent the week-end with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

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MAYBERRY REUNION HELD ON MOTHER'S DAY

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The morning was spent in fellowship and renewing old acquaintances until a number of singers came. Then all gathered about the piano in the living room and sang a number of old hymns with Rev. John Lehman leading, accompanied by Miss Anne Jo Hudson. A number of quartet were given by the Lehman family and several persons played piano solos.

At one o'clock dinner was served beneath the large sycamore in the yard. Each family had brought a lunch and when they were spread together it made a wonderful feast.

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As the guests arrived they were served fruit punch. Games and relays were enjoyed on the lawn. Following the games comes of ice cream were served.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

The program for the twenty-fifth Annual Baccalaureate Session at New Brockton High School, May 22, is as follows:

Prelude, Mrs. Max Hayes; Professional, Seniors; Invocation, Rev. C. E. Bradley; Anthem, "Accept Our Thanks", Choir; Scripture, Rev. E. C. Bradley; Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers", Audience; Announcement, Mr. Olen D. Robertson; Offertory, Mrs. Max Hayes; Quartet, William R. Cotton, Mary Frances Wilson, Eugene Cotton, Billy Roberts; Sermon, Rev. W. F. Hardwick; Benediction, Rev. E. C. Bradley; Recessional, Seniors.

The Senior III class of New Brockton High School will present "Story Time Lady" May 23 at 8:00 P. M.

Graduation exercises for New Brockton will be held on Tuesday night, May 24 in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Prelude, Mrs. Max Hayes; Invocation, Rev. E. C. Bradley; Baccalaureate address, Dr. Virgil Collins, head of the mathematics dept., ETC; Troop; Introduction of Junior III class, Mrs. W. H. Taylor; Introduction of Senior III class, Mrs. F. H. Rainer; Awarding of Diplomas, Mr. Olen D. Robertson; Awarding of medals and certificates, Mr. Robertson; Song.

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H. B. Larkins, member House of Representatives 12may12c

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1949

Officers of New National Citizens Group

The newly formed National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has named the above four officers. From left to right: Roy E. Larson, Chairman, president of Time & Life; James F. Brownlee, Vice-Chairman, former Deputy Administrator of the OPA; John A. Stevenson, Treasurer, president of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Leo Perlis, Secretary, Director of the National CIO Community Services Committee.

Lack of Funds Blocks Making Real Movies

HOLLYWOOD — Three-dimensional movies, that pry actors away from the screen and make them appear to be in the audience, are ready to hit the screen, but no studio will touch them until they can make a profit. Joe Valentine, one of movie-land's top cameramen, developed a gadget that brought depth to the screen back in 1940. It's a gadget that brought depth to the screen back in 1940. It's a gadget that brought depth to the screen back in 1940.

Prominent Laymen Form Commission To Help In Public School Crisis

The Commission is composed exclusively of laymen, many of them outstanding in business, labor, law and publishing. Its twenty-eight members are convinced that the public schools have never before been so important to the nation. The Commission is the first organization of its kind established in this country to devote itself to the study of the public school problem and to the advancement of public education. It was announced May 18.

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CONVENIENT TERMS IF YOU WISH:

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

"Uncle Ace" Can See

"Uncle Ace" Lowery has returned from a three-month visit with relatives in Tampa, Fla. When he left Elba he was almost blind, but he underwent an eye operation in St. Petersburg with good results.

Colored Farmer Finds First Cotton Bloom

James Cole, colored farmer on the S. D. Fuller farm, sent a cotton bloom to the Elba Clipper office. Making inquiries of such authority as Julian and John Taylor, we learned that the earliest bloom they can recollect was May 28, which would make Cole's bloom a record breaker.

Three Elba Boys Get Degrees At Auburn

Approximately 675 seniors will receive degrees from Alabama Polytechnic Institute June 3 when commencement exercises are held in Haire Stadium at 5 P. M.

Charlie W. Jones Dies At Curtis

Charlie W. Jones, highly esteemed farmer of the Curtis community, died May 24th at his home following an illness of nine weeks. A paralytic stroke was the cause of his demise.

History Of Coffee County Shows Seven Court Houses Constructed In Past Century

Shown here is all that remains at the site of the first court house at Weiborn. When the courthouse burned here in 1851 an election was held to determine the location of a new one. Elba won over Clintonville by a vote of 491 to 433.

Out Of The Mud

At last Elba's street paving project has reached a stage where rain will not wash them. All the streets to be paved at this time have been slugged and as soon as they have had time to become well packed the black top seal will be applied.

Frank J. Clark First Patient At New Naval Hospital

The first patient to be admitted to the new \$5,000,000 U. S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, N. C., was welcomed aboard last Thursday at 8:00 A. M. by Capt. L. B. Mitchell, commanding officer.

Redbirds Drop Two; Play Luverne At Nelson Field Sunday

The Elba Redbirds lost to the Luverne team at Nelson Field last Thursday afternoon by the score of 7 to 2 and to the league leading Shellhorn team at Shellhorn Sunday in a 12 inning game. The Redbirds have now won six games and lost four.

Williams Infant Dies

Wayne Williams, three week old son of Mrs. Leslie Mae Williams, died May 18 in Edge hospital. Troy, he was born August 26, 1948.

Moves Building

Jess W. Blocker has moved his building which occupied the corner lot on Buford street across from Elba Grocery Co. to the back yard of the Prescott and Blocker home.

Son Of Former Elba Residents Hero In Alaskan Rescue

First Lieutenant Carlos O. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Beasley, who formerly resided in Elba, has many friends here, recently played a leading role in a fast-moving rescue of four stranded sled dogs in a shifting ice flow in Norton Sound near Nome, Alaska.

High Bunch Beans

Luke McCollough says he bought some "bunch" beans from a local store and they proved to be the most prolific "bunch" beans he ever saw. They are now over six feet high and are still growing skyward. He is going to stake them up to see how high they will grow.

Two Inches Of Rain

A three-weeks drought was broken Monday night when an inch of rain fell from 11:30. Another heavy rain started at 3:15, both rains being accompanied by thunder and wind. It was estimated that more than two inches of rain fell in Elba.

Plenty Of Time

Frank Rainer has seven corks trees about six inches high growing in his backyard. Mr. Rainer says he looked up the nature and habits of cork oaks in the Lincoln Library and found that the trees should be four feet in diameter and 60 feet high before they are ready for profitable cork production. It takes 15 years for the trees to reach this stage, so he thinks he will have plenty of time to arrange for marketing his cork crop.

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THIS WEEK IN THE NATIONAL GUARD

(By Albert Reeves, Asst. Asst.)

Capt. Henry A. Dorsey, Lt. H. F. Fick, Sgt. James R. Johnson and Sgt. John M. Stokes spent Sunday May 22 on the Howitzer range at Camp Rucker, Ala. The entire morning was spent firing the 105 mm. Howitzer. The afternoon practice was cut short as all personnel had to undergo a fire set off by the exploding shells in the line up but the Redbirds will play Luverne on the home field. The birds are expected to get some new players in the next few days and to be considerably strengthened for future games.

Overseas Veterans' Remains Enroute Here

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Billy Martin Memorial Sing At New Home

Singers and lovers of singing met at the new home of the Billy Martin Memorial Singing Society Sunday night, May 22, 1949 for the Billy Martin Singing and enjoyed the day singing from the Sacred Harp book in memory of Uncle Billy Martin.

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